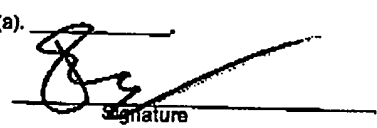


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 11-073-RCE										
In re Application of HORI et al.												
Application Number 09/988,688	Filed: 11/20/2001											
For: SPARK PLUG DESIGNED TO PROVIDE HIGH DURABILITY AND PRODUCTIVITY												
Group Art Unit 2879	Examiner PERRY											
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>120.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>450.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>1020.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>1,590.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>2180.00</u></td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____</p> <p>A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ has already been filed in this application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-1147</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> applicant.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;">Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): _____</p> <p>Date <u>11 December 2006</u></p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">  Signature Robert L. Scott, II (Reg. No. 43,102) Typed or printed name </div>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ <u>120.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ <u>450.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ <u>1020.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ <u>1,590.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ <u>2180.00</u>
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